GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1614
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2000
DEVELOPMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK IN ASSAM
TARUN GOGOI

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for development of Telecommunications network in Assam during the last three years and the current financial year ;

(b) whether the development work has since been completed as per the targets fixed for the State; (

(c) if so, the details of the amount spent for the development work in the State during each of the last three years and till date, separately; and

(d) the number of new telephone connections provided in the State particularly in Jorhat district during the last three years till date?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS/
(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)
(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.
STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA VIDE PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED Qn. No. 1614 FOR 6.3.2000

(a) Funds allocated for development of Telecommunication network during :

1996-97 Rs 89.67 crores

1997-98 Rs 130.52 crores

1998-99 Rs 130.69 crores

1999-2000 Rs 161.51 crores

(b) Yes. The development work in Assam has since been completed as per the target fixed for Assam State.
(c) The details of amounts spent during the last three years & current year upto 31.01.2000

1996-97 Rs 90.69 crores

1997-98 Rs 122.45 crores

1998-99 Rs 112.85 crores

1999-2000 Rs 79.98 crores

(d) The number of new telephone connections provided in Assam and particularly in Jorhat District during the last three years and current year(upto 31.01.2000) are as follows:-

YEAR	ASSAM	JORHAT DISTRICT

1996-97	18003	2725	
1997-98	36477	7254	
1998-99	50375	6700	
1999-2000	34416	4029	
	(upto 31.1.2000)		

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